

HOUSE BILL 3200

By Coleman

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to reporting of traffic safety school completion to the department of safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-301(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (5):

(5) Upon a driver's certification to the court clerk that a driver's education or improvement course has been completed, the court clerk shall report such completion to the department of safety.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-204(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The department shall also file all accident reports, abstracts of court records of convictions and driver education or improvement course completion certifications received by it under the laws of this state. The department shall maintain convenient records or make suitable notations in order that an individual record of each licensee showing the convictions of such licensee and the traffic accidents in which such licensee has been involved and the driver's education or improvement courses such licensee has completed shall be readily ascertainable and available for the consideration by the department upon any application for renewal of a license and at other suitable times.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-204(c), is amended by adding the following new subdivision (3):

(3) The department shall maintain information concerning the completion of a driver's education or improvement course for administrative purposes or court use only.

The department shall not include information concerning the completion of a driver's education or improvement course in copies of records sold pursuant to this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.